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#### **COUNTY OF VICTORIA**

#### SHERIFF MICHAEL RATCLIFF

VICTORIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 101 NORTH GLASS STREET POST OFFICE BOX 1850 VICTORIA, TEXAS 77902

September 12, 2002

## Dear Friends:

On behalf of the men and women of our Department, we humbly say Thank You for your kindness in remembering our Department on September 11, a day of infamy for our country and for the world.

We are truly blessed to serve such a caring community as Victoria. Victorians are special people, and over the past year since the horrible attacks upon our nation each of you have done so much to foster patriotism, the belief in our country and all it represents, and that care and support for fellow Americans.

Former President Gerald R. Ford once said, "Our values, our principles, and our determination to succeed as a free and democratic people will give us a torch to light the way. And we will survive and become stronger---not only because of a patriotism that stands for the love of country, but a patriotism that stands for love of people."

May God bless you always, and may God bless America!

Michael Ratcliff

Victoria County Sheriff







October 9, 2002

Doug Wallace H E B 5201 N. Navarro Victoria, TX 77904

Dear Mr. Wallace:

On behalf of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Medical Committee, we would like to thank you for your generous sponsorship and support of the 2002 Health-A-Rama.

The Health-A-Rama was very successful. Your sponsorship has made it possible to promote good health practices and preventive medicine throughout the community. Equally important is that the proceeds of the Health-A-Rama go to the Medical Committee's scholarship fund, which awards scholarships to Allied Health students studying at The Victoria College.

Again, we appreciate your sponsorship of our 19th Annual Health-A-Rama.

Sincerely,

Mary Hodgkinson

Chairperson-Medical Committee

**Patsy Price** 

Office Manager / Special Events Manager





## PO Box 3183 Victoria, TX 77902

8/28/02

Jeff Pryor Victoria Television Group 3808 N. Navarro Victoria, Texas 77901

Dear Jeff:

Thank you so much for the very generous donation of advertising time and production time to our first annual VAF media auction.

We exceeded our goal by almost 30% and could not have done it without the support of companies like yours and individuals like you. (Don't you just wish we could all exceed our goals by 30% every month?)

On a side note, I've been very lucky to be allowed to serve on the VAF board with enthusiastic and dedicated leaders like Carol and Darren. I know that VAF can take time and effort away from their selling days and I appreciate your allowing our organization to benefit from your exceptional people.

Thanks again for your continued support of the Victoria Advertising Federation and the Media Auction.

Sincerely

Sylvia Holcomb

Co-chair Media Auction Committee

Dear KAVU, The Residents of Ketama Manon South, The abortum and Linuxon Wantoto thank you so much for Coming out to the Senior Olympics on Friday and doing coverage on the Diogram. Somany times our Senior Residents are forgetten so I really appreciate what you did for us. Thank four somuch Penny Moew, Activity Director

**Subject: WWW Form Submission** 

Date: Fri, 13 Jun 2003 11:37:00 -0500 From: tlinn@cscd.net (Tommy Linn)

To: jpryor@kavutv.com CC: mwall@kavutv.com

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Tommy Linn (tlinn@cscd.net) on June 13th, 2003

realname: Tommy Linn email: tlinn@cscd.net

Comments: I wanted to thank KAVU and specifically Jennie Fisher for the story on community service in the Golden Cresent area. She was very professional in all our contacts. She worked very hard to obtain the story in a short amount of time. I would also like to know if it is possible to obtain a video copy of the story. Thank you again.

Sincerely.
Tommy Linn
District Supervision
Probation Dept
Submit. Submit



#### xecutive Director Magdalena B. Alvarado

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# **Victoria County United Way**

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November 12, 2003

Saga Broadcasting Jeff Pryor 3808 N. Navarro Victoria, Texas 77901

Dear Mr. Pryor,

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$100.00 to our 2003-2004 Annual Campaign. Your contribution will *make a difference* in the lives of the individuals throughout an eleven county area who will receive services from one of our sixteen United Way agencies. Although we often cite the number of services or people served by your United Way dollars, the result is an improved quality of life for each of us.

For those who are struggling to live through terminal illness, physical or sexual abuse, or a period of unemployment your contribution is a lifeline. The character building youth programs, senior citizen activities, and life saving classes, which your contribution funds all result in a strong community and that, is what matters.

Victoria County United Way exists for and because of you. If we can be of service to your and your family, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Magdalius Alvairdo Magdalena B. Alvarado

Executive Director

Visit our website www.unitedwayvictoria org throughout the year.

JANET JACO Administrator

# Bluebonnet Youth Ranch

JAN MAHONEY **Development Director** 

P.O. BOX 90 YOAKUM, TEXAS 77995

November 7, 2003

361-293-3546

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Jeff Pryor Victoria Television Group. 3808 N. Navarro Victoria, TX 77904

Dear Jeff,

Thank you for supporting the 2003 Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Celebrity Golf Tournament. As a result of your contribution we raised close to \$90,000 benefiting the children at Bluebonnet Youth Ranch.

We know you have numerous requests for your time and support and we sincerely appreciate you choosing Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Celebrity Golf Tournament.

I am looking forward to your participation in our tournament next year.

B. Jacobs

Sincerell

Tournáment Chairperson



## TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

Ann Arnold, Executive Director

Applic File

February 4, 2003

Mr. Jeff Pryor KAVU-TV 3808 N. Navarro Victoria, TX 77903

Dear Jeff:

Thank you again for taking time out of your hectic schedule to join us for TAB's Legislative Day event last week!

As we discussed, this legislative session is shaping up as one of the most difficult ever, and TAB will be fighting to protect stations' interests at every turn.

Your personal relationship with lawmakers is vitally important to our efforts, and we encourage you to continually follow-up with them, offer to help in any way possible and report your contacts to TAB. You can e-mail any information you gleaned during the lunch to Oscar Rodriguez at oscar@tab.org.

We'll be updating you on critical legislative issues throughout the coming months via email and fax, as well as through our revamped website, <u>www.tab.org</u>.

Please encourage your fellow broadcasters in your market to join you in your leadership on the legislative front, and never hesitate to call on us if there's something more you think we can do to get them involved.

We greatly appreciate all you do for TAB and urge you to let us know how we can assist you.

Respectfully,

Ann Arnold

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115 S. Main Street P.O. Box 1627 Victoria, Texas 77902-1627 (361) 573-3734 Phone (361) 573-3729 Fax

April 8, 2003

Mr. Jeff Pryor General Manager Victoria Television Group P. O. Box 4929 Victoria, TX 77903

Dear Jeff:

On behalf of the board of directors, volunteers, staff and the children we serve, our thanks to all of you at Victoria Television Group for the PSA's and the news courage for Golden Crescent CASA. We have had a positive recruitment response from our PSA's. We truly appreciate your help in increasing awareness of our advocacy program for abused, neglected and abandoned children.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Slay Shelby
Executive Director

MSS/dm



Melvin Lack President/CEO

January 13, 2003

Rene Schaefer KAVU PO Box 4929 Victoria, TX 77901

Dear Rene:

We are so proud! This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year we had our Trim-A-Tree promotion, and we have set a new record. We collected over 130,000 food items during the very short period of our Trim-A-Tree event. That's 65 tons of food, and a 25%+ increase over any previous year

We love this promotion because it's a win-win-win situation. In each store, we exhibit our holiday spirit with the six trees that have been decorated by the charitable organizations in the community. In each store, the charity collecting the most food wins a cash prize – and there is a second and third place winner, also. Our associates feel great about this event because they know that we're contributing back to the very community in which we operate. Of course, the food goes to the local food banks and organizations within your community which distribute the items, in turn, to hungry people throughout the area.

Of course, we couldn't have done it without you. Our media partners are very important to the promotion. Whether you gave us just a mention or had one of our associates appear on a broadcast, the message was still out there. Everyone did their part – and it obviously worked.

Thanks for helping us. We really appreciate anything and everything you did for us.

Melvin Lack

P.S. Special congratulations go to our El Campo store. This small community collected 25,000 food items during the Trim-A-Tree promotion. That's enough to feed the whole population of El Campo!

John Gowans General

Lt. Colonel Robert J. Tritton Divisional Commander



Captains Guy and Dolores Wat'
Corps Office

Raymond A. Cooper

Territorial Commander

## THE SALVATION ARMY

Founded in 1865 by William Booth
1302 North Louis Street
Victoria, Texas 77901
(361) 576-1297 FAX (361) 576-3325

February 14, 2003

Mr. Tony Taglavore Ms. Kim Anzaldua KAVU TV Station 3808 N. Navarro St. Victoria. TX 77901

Dear Tony and Kim:

Many thanks for your kindness and support yesterday. I do apologize if our presence was unexpected and not "officially cleared"; thank you for accommodating us. As Advisory Board officers and family members, we appreciate your willingness to always promote the activities of The Salvation Army.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to you and your reporters/camera people for all the TV coverage you have given us here at The Salvation Army. Kudos to Manny, who went above and beyond the call of duty to help us with our Kettle Christmas Campaign, as he rang bells for us at Target. We would like to extend an invitation to him to help us at our upcoming fundraiser on May 6, 2003, from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. "Celebrity Waiters" will be serving our friends and supporters as they dine at Tejas Café & Bar. We'd love to have Manny join us as a "Celebrity Waiter" and look forward to discussing this project with you.

Sincerely,

Maggie Scheerer

Maggie Scheerer (Et Al) Advisory Board Secretary

TONY- It was like an exciting movie for the Kids-ENSOY THE POPCORN! !! - PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR AVU-TV 3808 N. NAVARRO VICTORIA, TX

GREETINGS----

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, I WROTE TAKING YOU TO TASK FOR THE EXCREBLE MANNER YOUR METEOROLOGICAL STAFF HANDLED THE 2002 HURRICANE SEASON.

I'M NOW VERY PLEASED TO REPORT A MUCH IMPROVED SERVICE AS HURRICANE CLAUDETTE FORMED AND APPROACHED, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU, (OR WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHANGE).

THE VERY THING I HAD HOPED TO SEE WAS PROVIDED. NAMELY, THE LOWER-SCREEN BANNER WHICH WAS RUN FREQUENTLY. HOLD NOT DETRACT FROM SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING IN ANY WAY, KEPT US INFORMED, AND REASSURED US THAT SOMEONE AT CHANNEL 25 WAS ON THE JOB.

THE ONLY MINOR CRITISIZM APPLIES TO MR. MILOSOVITCH. HOW WELL HE DID IN METEOROLOGY CLASS IS STILL IN QUESTION, BUT HE FLUNKED GEOGRAPHY-----BIG TIME. PLEASE TAKE HIM ASIDE AND GENTLY EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BAYS, GULFS, SEAS, AND OCEANS. AND STRESS THAT IF HE IS STANDING ON ANY BEACH IN TEXAS, THE WATER IN THE BACKGROUND CAN'T POSSIBLY BE "THE OCEAN", BECAUSE THE NEAREST ONE IS HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY.

SUCH A MISTAKE IS TO BE EXPECTED FROM LAND-LUBBER VISITORS TO TEXAS, BUT IN A RESIDENT METEOROLOGIST, IT IS SIMPLY JUVENILE AND UNPROFESSIONAL.

CONSIDERING THAT THE FINAL STRENGTH AND LOCATION OF LANDFALL COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE ACCURATELY PREDICTED (ONLY CORPUS CHRISTI'S DALE NELSON GOT IT RIGHT), IT MIGHT BE WELL TO EXERCISE SOME RESTRAINT WHERE SPECIFIC AND IMPOSSIBLY DETAILED PREDICTIONS ARE CONCERNED.

THE VERY BEST THING IS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE VIEWERS ARE KEPT INFORMED OF CURRENT STATUS AND ANY CHANGES, AS SOON AS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. (IF THERE IS A LOTTERY AMONG AREA METEOROLOGISTS, TO BE WON BY WHOEVER GUESSES RIGHT, THEY NEED TO KEEP THAT STRICTLY AMONGST THEMSELVES, BECAUSE IT CAN BE DANGEROUSLY MISLEADING.)

AGAIN, SINCERE KUDOS FOR DOING IT SO MUCH BETTER, THIS TIME.

BEST REGARDS.

MUSTAFA CURTESS BOX 58 AUSTWELL, 77950

## MAKING THE GRADE -VICTORIA

P.O. Box 105 \* Victoria, TX 77902 \* (361) 578-0270 \* FAX (361) 580-1011

# Contribution Receipt

Committed to shaping our future leaders through community collaboration

January 30, 2003

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Victoria Television Group Mr. Jeff Pryor 3808 North Navarro Victoria, Texas 77901-2621

Dear Jeff,

Making the Grade gratefully acknowledges receipt of your contribution to its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "For the Love of Kids and Harleys" Gala in the amount of \$300. This full amount is deductible if you do not attend the gala.

The fair market value of goods and services provided by Making the Grade is \$25 per person. For income tax purposes, the remaining \$250 is deductible as a charitable contribution if you choose to attend the "For the Love of Kids & Harleys" Gala on March 29, 2003.

Check # 007591 1/28/03

**Executive Director** 



# Victoria Crime Stoppers, Inc.

P.O. Box 4200 • Victoria, Texas 77903 (361) 572-4200

Jeff Pryor C/O KAVU Television Group 3808 N Navarro Victoria . TX 77901

12-Dec-03

On behalf of the Victoria Crime Stoppers Inc. I would like to thank you and the station for all your support during the past year. I thoroughly enjoyed out lunch and visit at the Plaza Club. As I reflect on our accomplishments of the past year and my tenure ship as Chairman of Crime Stoppers I consider our partnership a major accomplishment for our non-profit organization, a business entity and our community.

Even though I am relinquishing my post I will still be with the board for several more years. If there is ever a question about our commitment to the community or a concern of yours please feel free to contact me at my office number of 573.4567.

I know Randy and our new chairman Ron Peace are going to do a great job for us in the coming year. We are in the process of developing a general fund-raiser for 2003 and would love to have your support once we have all the details finalized.

On a business note I would like to say I enjoy the opportunity to work with Carol Fox on my advertising campaign, her professionalism and honesty are genuinely appreciated.

Thanks again and I hope you have a great holiday.

John Burgman, Chairman 2003



# GENERAL LAND OFFICE

JERRY PATTERSON, COMMISSIONEP

October 17, 2003

Mr. Jeff Pryor General Manager KAVU/KUNU-TV 3808 N. Navarro Victoria, Tx 77903

Dear Mr. Pryor

Thanks to your generosity, the Texas Adopt-A-Beach fall cleanup was once again a success. We had more than 8,100 volunteers participate on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, removing 236 tons of debris from 176 miles of Texas beaches. The annual cleanup held on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, went on as planned even though it was a rainy, dreary day at most locations coastwide. Several sites in Kleberg and Cameron counties were postponed to the following Saturday due to excessive rainfall and inaccessibility to the cleanup site locations.

I was pleased to see so many volunteers join me at Galveston Island on September 20<sup>th</sup> despite the weather. It's nice to know so many Texans care about our coast. Thank you for doing your part in raising awareness of the importance of clean beaches and increasing attendance at the beach cleanups.

I look forward to working with you again on the annual spring cleanup, Saturday, April 24, 2004. If there is anything my staff or I can do for you, please do not hesitate to call on our toll-free line, 1-877-TXCOAST (892-6278).

Sincerely,

ERRY PATTERSON

Commissioner, General Land Office

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#### VICTORIA ADULT LITERACY COUNCIL

an affiliate of ProLiteracy America 802 East Crestwood Victoria, Texas 77901

(361) 573-7323—Fax (361) 582-4348—email: valctx@yahoo.com

August 18, 2003

KAVU TV ABC 25 3808 N. Navarro Victoria, TX 77901

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and students of the Victoria Adult Literacy Council, we would like to thank the KAVU TV ABC 25 once again for the publicity received for our Fourth Annual Scrabble Tournament held on July 26, 2003. It means a lot to have those who are willing to help with contributions such as yours.

The support of your organization and others like you helps to keep our program going, enabling us to continue our efforts to make a difference in the lives of the educationally disadvantaged in the Victoria area.

Through the generosity of you and others, we are striving to break the cycle of intergenerational illiteracy through family literacy programs. Your vote of confidence to our program helps us meet some of the many challenges involved in working with those needing our help.

The enclosed certificate is to display so that all may be aware of your support for us, as well as the community. Thank you again for caring.

Sincerely,

Source Boully

Donna Bentley

**Executive Director** 



This certificate is presented to KAVU

In Appreciation For Supporting
Victoria Adult Literacy Council's
Fourth Annual Scrabble Tournament
\* \* \* \* \* July 26, 2003 \* \* \* \* \*

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July 30, 2003

KAVU-TV Jeff Pryor P. O. Box 4929 Victoria, TX 77903-4929

#### Dear Sponsor:

Thanks to you the Heartland Senior Players Tour held last month at the Victoria Country Club was a great success. Without your financial support, this important golf tournament could not have been brought to Victoria.

We realize that the value of sponsoring community events such as this is often difficult to quantify. But please rest assured that your contributions and the work you do for this community have been noted by many and are very well appreciated.

Thanks again.

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